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TOTAL FUNDS AT SIXTY DECEMBER, 1914.
£23,970,367.
—Authorized Capital £26,000,000.
—Subscribed Capital £24,500,000.
Paid-up Capital £2,437,500
Life Funds £3,837,047
Life & Annuity Funds £17,567,590
Banking Fund Account £128,230
£23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branches £2,381,466
Life and Annuity Branches £2,141,582
Revenue Marine Department £357,239
Other Receipts £476,940
£25,330,226

The Accumulative Funds of the various
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NIGHT CARS on Week Days.
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(2) A Certificate is not transferable except by permission of the Postmaster General; a fee of 1s. will be charged in respect of each transfer. In the event of death, the same rules will be applied as in the case of Savings Bank Deposits.

(3) On written application (on a form obtainable at any Post Office) being made to the Controller, Money Order Department, London, the purchase price, or part thereof in multiples of 15s. 6d., will be repaid at any time, with an addition of 3d. for each £1s. 6d. on the first anniversary of the date of purchase and with a further addition of 1d. per £1s. 6d. for each month thereafter.

(4) No person may hold more than 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

The £1 Certificates (purchase price £1s. 6d.) are issued in book form. The Certificates for £12 (purchase price £20 6d.) and £25 (purchase price £29 10s. 6d.) are issued without books. The £1, £12 and £25 Certificates are on sale at local Post Offices and at most Banks.

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GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,
June, 1916.

(For examples of Investment in
War Savings Certificates, see
the other side.)

Examples of Investment in
War Savings Certificates

Purchase Date	Value after 5 years	Years									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1910	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.
1911	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.
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1915	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.
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1917	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.

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The Carnival (Baritone Song)

Drink to Me Only (Baritone Song)

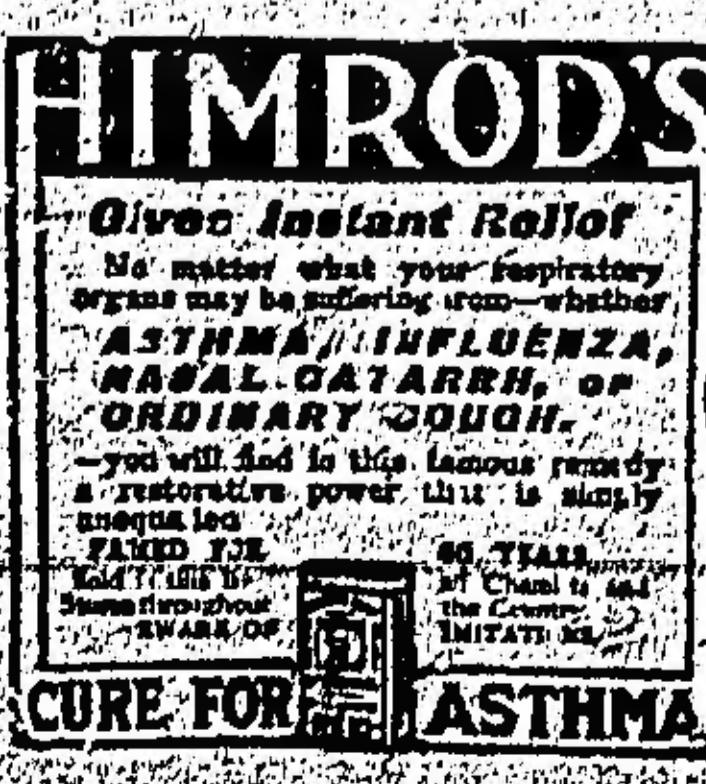
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for Medical Department Contract" will
be received at the Colonial Secretary's
Office until Noon of SATURDAY the
27th October, 1917, for the supply of
Aerated Waters, Bedding and Clothing;
Beers, Spirits, Wine, &c., Spirit of Wine;
Chemicals, Drugs, Surgical Instruments,
and Sundries; Furniture, etc., Milk,
etc., Provisions, Stores, and Washings
(Scales Nos. 1 to 10) required locally
by this Department for the period of
one year from the first of January next
inclusive.

Application should be made to the
Colonial Secretary's Office for the
necessary forms of tender. All other
information may be obtained from the
Principal Civil Medical Officer at the
Civil Hospital.

J. T. C. JOHNSON,
Principal Civil Medical Officer,
Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1917. 2300

PINKIE & THE FAIRIES.

A N AUDITION will be held on the
1st stage of the Theatre Royal on
WEDNESDAY, 28th instant at 4 P.M.
to which ladies and gentlemen
and children who have already expressed
their desire to assist, as well as others
who wish to join, are invited.
Vocalists are requested to bring their
music.

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dealt with at TENDER FOR THE
SALE OF REFRESHMENTS AND
LIQUORS ON THE CANTON KOW-
LOON RAILWAY will be received at
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Managing Director at Tai Sha Tau until
noon on SATURDAY, November 3rd.Forms of Tender and full particulars
may be obtained at the Head Office of
the British Section at Kowloon or the
Head Office of the Chinese Section at
Tai Sha Tau.The Railway does not bind itself to
accept the highest or any tender.

H. P. WINSLOW,

Manager,

British Section.

WEN TEE CHANG,
Managing Director,
Chinese Section,
Hongkong, Oct. 20, 1917.KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"S. JACOB"
having arrived from SINGAPORE
consignees of cargo are hereby notified
that all goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves
delivery may be made.No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after
the 28th October, will be subject
to rent.All claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 30th October, or they will
not be recognised.All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown, where they
will be examined on the 25th October,
at 10 a.m. by the Company's surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.No Insurance whatsoever has been
effected.Bill of Lading will be countersigned by
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LYN,
Agents.

Hongkong, Oct. 20, 1917.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO: FOR TO-DAY
9:15 p.m.—The Fantastics at the
Theatre Royal. Final Performance.MEMO: FOR TO-MORROW.
Trafalgar Day (1805).MEMO: FOR MONDAY.
2 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at
I.W.D.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Oct. 23.—
2:30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,
Bedsteads, Carpets, Pictures, Pianos,
etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24.—
4 p.m.—Audition at Theatre Royal for
"Pinkie and the Fairies."THURSDAY, Oct. 25.—
3:30 p.m.—Gymkhana Meeting at
Happy Valley.SATURDAY, Oct. 27.—
2 p.m.—Ministering Children's League
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reveals new needs, and the long period of inactivity in war operations imposed by the winter is the time in which to meet them. Britain, France and Italy, hardened by more than three years experience of war, and encouraged by their successes, especially in the past year, will settle down to the new preparations with full confidence in their ultimate success, especially as in the Spring the United States will be in a position to throw the weight of a new and powerful army into the scale on the side of the Allies.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The importation of dogs from Shanghai and from ports in China, North of Shanghai, is again prohibited by a Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$25 to the funds of the Society from Mr. E. V. M. R. Souza.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Funds of the Hospitals:

St. Paul's College..... \$100

What is described as "probably one of the largest fires for some years past" occurred in Shanghai last Sunday when godowns of the Oriental Spinning Co., Ltd., No. 33 Yangtze-poo road were destroyed. The damage done is estimated at about \$100,000.

Mr. Tatsuma Yokota, Chief Engineer of the ss. *Shinto Maru* died suddenly at sea on the 18th instant. The cause of death is unknown, and on the arrival of the ship at Hongkong the body was removed to the public mortuary.

Last night's audience at the exhibition of War films in the Public Gardens, in connection with the Our Day effort, though not so large as on the first night, was nevertheless a very gratifying one and represented a considerable addition to the proceeds of the Fete.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. O. Marriot has been appointed a member of the Medical Board of Hongkong, vice Dr. F. O. Stedman, who has left the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of the Hongkong Defence Corps Regulations, 1917, Major D. Macdonald, V.D., to be Major in the Infantry Battalion.

Mr. K. Kato, who has been Manager in Hongkong of the Mitsubishi Goshi-Kwaishi, having been transferred to the Osaka and Kobe offices of the company as Manager, Mr. Suteji Kawai will take control as Manager of the local branch.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that local permission has been granted by Lieut-Col. Arthur Chapman, V.D., to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, upon his resignation of his commission in that Corps, with effect from the 1st September, 1917.

OPUM IN KOREA.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* says:

Mr. Thwing, the notorious anti-opium conman, who has been travelling in Korea to investigate opium cultivation, published a statement declaring that poppy is being grown in Korea and that Japanese officials have provided the seed.

Responsible officials of Seoul told him that opium was still needed for medicine, that Persia, Turkey and China still produced it and that China still wanted it. They stated, however, according to Mr. Thwing, the cultivation would only be permitted for a short time.

CHILDREN'S COLDS.

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COMPANY MEETING.

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The sixteenth ordinary general meeting of the above Company was held in the Company's Offices, this morning at 11.30.

The Hon. Mr. R. G. Shewan

presided, and there were present:

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.,

and Mr. G. W. Burton (Directors),

and Messrs. R. H. B. Hancock, R.

Henderson, H. F. Campbell, A. P.

Samy and T. Leeman (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen,

Referring to the Report and Accounts to 31st July last now laid before you,

in spite of the extraordinary high

price of coal, about three times what

we paid in pre-war times and the high

price of all other stores, etc., and

without raising our prices, we are

able to show a "nett profit" of

\$67,374.26 as against \$26,388.88 for

the preceding twelve months.

I think you will agree with me that

this is a very satisfactory and

encouraging result. I do not think you

will be disappointed at our not re-

commending a dividend for, in the

first place, as you will see from the

accounts, we have no money with

which to pay a dividend and secondly

this Company is really in its infancy

and will require a good deal more

capital before it is able to cope with

all the business which we feel lies

before it in the future. The present

position is this. We issued Debentures

for \$250,000 in order to pay

for two Turbine Sets, one of them

is now almost loaded to its full capa-

city and we shall soon have to start

the other in which case we shall have

no spare to fall back on in case of

a breakdown. Moreover, the present

position of our site is not satisfac-

tory being badly placed for obtain-

ing circulating water from the sea

besides which a water front site

would reduce the cost of handling

coal and other stores. With regard

to this, negotiations are now proceed-

ing with the Government for a site

on the water front, changing from

one site to another and rebuilding will

of course be expensive but it is cer-

tain that it will have to be done some

day and in these circumstances it is

better to do it at once than later on

when we shall have still more build-

ing plant and machinery to shift.

It will not, however, be all extra-

expenditure, as, if we remained where

we are, we should still be put to a

heavy outlay for changes and im-

provements which would be neces-

sitated by the additional plant. We

estimate that to install ourselves on

the new site and acquire another

turbine set of 1,500 kilowatts will

cost roughly \$250,000 and to obtain

this amount and eventually pay off

our Debenture Debt of \$250,000 we

propose to form a new Company with

a capital of \$1,000,000 in 200,000

shares of \$5 each. This will do away

with the 50,000 special shares which

risk for profits and assets equally

with the 50,000 five dollar shares

and which I know have been rather

a puzzle to some shareholders. They

were created in 1907 and to refresh

your memories I will read you the

Resolution which was passed at the

meeting.

A. The Holders of the said

shares shall be entitled, ratably in

proportion to the numbers held by

them respectively to one half of

the net profits of the Company

which it shall from time to time

determine to divide and to one half

of the assets which in a winding

up shall be available for dis-

tribution among the members.

B. No dividend shall be paid

before the year one thousand nine

hundred and eight and all shares

will rank equally for dividend with

out respect to their face value."

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE WESTERN CAMPAIGN.
MARKING THE END OF IT FOR
THE YEAR.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The War Cabinet's congratulations to Sir Douglas Haig and the vote of thanks to be moved in Parliament are regarded as marking the end of the campaign in the West for the year, confirming the view of Ruter's Correspondent at Headquarters.

The occasion has been taken by the papers to review the results of the campaign, which has been as arduous as any so far fought. The German view that because the territorial gain is relatively small—therefore the offensive has failed, is scouted. It is pointed out that the campaign of 1917, if it has not ended the war, has decided it, completely reversing the positions at the end of 1916. The British, besides holding the heights commanding the plains of Belgium, have inflicted such losses on the Germans that the resisting power of the enemy is fatally and irrevocably weakened.

The New York Tribune remarks that "the greatest single service of the British at Ypres is the demonstration they are giving the world of the declining moral of German might, and the battle in Flanders is one of the decisive battles of the war."

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

"We repulsed, without casualties, raiders, last night, to the east of Vermelles."

The enemy's artillery was active in the neighbourhood of the Menin Road and also at Zonnebeke.

LOCAL OPERATIONS ON THE
FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A French communiqué states:—After most effective artillery preparation, a series of local operations, enabled us to penetrate German organisations in the region of Laffaux Mill and Bray-en-Laonnois, where we carried out destruction and brought back a hundred prisoners belonging to four different Divisions.

A raid between Tiette and the Aisne inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and we captured some war material.

A detachment penetrating the German trenches to the north of Cusque, pursued the enemy and after a lively combat, gained a complete entry to his lines.

A German attack to the north of Chatillon-sous-Lescoff on the right of the Meuse was repulsed.

Enemy aeroplanes dropped a score of bombs in the region of Dunkirk. There were no casualties.

Two aeroplanes were brought down.

INTENSE ARTILLERY WORK.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A German official report by wireless says:—

"There is very intense artillery firing at Houthulst wood and Passchendaele, between Gheluwe and Zandvoorde and to the north-east of Spijkenisse."

We repulsed three French attacks Northward of Vaucelles Mill.

ALLIED AEROPLANES BOMB
FRANKFORT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.

Allied aeroplanes bombed Frankfort on Friday, during the day time.

BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT
ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Admiralty announced that naval aircraft, yesterday morning, dropped many tons of bombs, with satisfactory results, on the aerodrome at Varsenae.

All our machines returned.

THE MUTINIES AT POLA AND
OSTEND.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Official diplomatic dispatches confirm the Austrian Naval mutiny at Pola, where there was an encounter between Austrian crews and a German U-boat flotilla. This and the Ostend mutiny has profoundly impressed American naval circles, showing the fear of German men to serve on submarines.

CONFIRMED IN DIPLOMATIC
DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

In the vote of thanks to the Forces special mention is made of the heroism of the nurses.

THE HEROISM OF THE NURSES
ACKNOWLEDGED.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

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BULGARIAN BOMBARDMENT OF
MONASTIR.

MANY CIVILIANS KILLED.

SALONIKA, Oct. 19.

A heavy Bulgarian bombardment of Monastir, which resulted in many civilian casualties, and much damage, coincided with the visit of the Kaiser and King Ferdinand to Sofia. It was doubtless intended to impress the former Serbian Minister, who was visiting the town, and had a narrow escape.

GREEK ARCHBISHOP SENTENCED
TO DEGRADATION.

ATHENS, Oct. 19.

Mgr. Theodolitos, the Archbishop of Athens, has been sentenced by an ecclesiastical Court to degradation and two years' confinement in a monastery for interfering in politics and officially assisting in the atheism of M. Venezelos.

OTHER PRELATES HAVE BEEN SENTENCED
TO VARIOUS PENALTIES.HURRICANES DEVASTATE
MESSINA.

ROME, Oct. 19.

Hurricanes on October 10 and 17 have devastated Messina and its environs. Hundreds of dwellings have been destroyed by floods, in which eleven people perished. The roads and railways are disorganized.

NEW CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S
PROGRAMME.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.

Sir H. L. Borden states that the new Government's programme includes a vigorous prosecution of the war—the immediate enforcement of the military service act; a thorough co-operation with the Imperial and other Overseas Dominions in the war; the extension of the franchise to all women; adequate taxation of war profits; increased taxation of incomes as necessitated by the continuance of the war; the enactment of measures to prevent excessive profits; to prohibit hoarding, thus reducing the cost of living; the development of the resources of Canada, particularly in agriculture; the encouragement of land settlement, and effective arrangements for assisting soldiers to settle on the land and also public and private economy.

A WAR COMMITTEE OF THE
CABINET WILL BE FORMED.

AMERICAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

Sir Berkley Moynihan, M.B., Professor of Clinical Surgery, has been officially lent by the British Government to advise the United States Army Medical officials, and has arrived at an Atlantic port.

A RAID BETWEEN TIEITE AND THE AISNE
INFECTED HEAVY LOSSES ON THE ENEMY
AND WE CAPTURED SOME WAR MATERIAL.THE RAILWAY STRIKE IN
ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 19.

Many of the railway strikers have resumed work on receiving a ten per cent increase in wages.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR
SPANISH PLOTS OF
REBELLION.

MADRID, Oct. 19.

The four organisers of the strike in August have been tried by court martial and found guilty of rebellion. They have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

THE AMERICAN LIBERTY LOAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

Fifteen hundred million dollars, which is half the minimum quota of the Liberty Loan, have already been subscribed.

A U-BOAT CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH,
WILL BE EXHIBITED IN NEW YORK, IN
VIEW OF THE LIBERTY LOAN.U.S. NAVAL SQUADRON VISITS
URUGUAY.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 19.

A United States naval squadron has arrived.

ITALIAN MUNITIONS VESSEL
SUNK.

LAS PALMAS, Oct. 18.

A Spanish ship has brought in 45 survivors of the Italian vessel *Caprera*, which, with a most important cargo of explosives, was set on fire and sunk off the coast of Morocco.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Silver is quoted at 42 7/8d. The market is flat.

MESSRS. SAMUEL, MONTAGU AND
COMPANY REPORT STATE THAT THE TONE IS
UNEASY, BUYING ORDERS ARE NOT PLentiful
AND ANY DAILY SURPLUS OF SUPPLIES
MAY BE ADDED OR ANY REASONABLE SUM ACTUALLY
PAID BY THE SELLER FOR CARRIAGE.THE RUMANIAN MUNITIONS VESSEL
AGROUND.

BEGEN, Oct. 18.

A large Rumanian steamer, bound for Archangel with munitions and railway wagons, grounded near Bogen. Salvage of the vessel will be difficult.

THE NEW SWEDISH CABINET.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 19.

The Members of the new Cabinet have taken the oath of allegiance.

THE CABINET IS COMPOSED OF SIX
LIBERALS AND FOUR SOCIALISTS: M. Edouard
Premier; M. Holmer, Minister of Foreign Affairs; and M. Branting, Minister of Finance.THE DISEASES OF CHINA AND
COMMON SPINE.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.

General Yevstafyev will be tried at Moscow.

THE GERMAN HARVEST.

GERMANY'S FOOD SITUATION NOT
APPRECIABLY RELIEVED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

Reports received by the State Department indicate that the German harvests this year have not appreciably relieved Germany's food situation. There is a great scarcity of fats and animal food generally, and supplies from Rumania and from neutrals do not make up for lack of protein.

"It is definitely established that while some crops are normal in volume, the scanty supplies in most commodities have not been increased."

GERMAN OFFICIAL ESTABLISH-
MENTS IN CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that all official enemy institutions, such as consulates and post offices, have been closed in China. Presumably, therefore, also in Shanghai, although he had not heard this definitely.

The position regarding the Banks and commercial houses on Shanghai was not clear, but he would enquire of the British Minister at Peking in that connection.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.

The *Volks-Zeitung* states that changes in the chief offices of the Empire will be decided immediately the Kaiser returns from Constantinople.

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FRENCH REPULSE ATTACK.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A French communiqué states:—North of the Aisne our troops repulsed an attack against the Vaucelles plateau.

Artillery actions occurred in Masion-de-Champagne, north of Soissons, and on the right of the Meuse in the Bois-de-Chaume region.

OPERATIONS IN RIGA GULF.

MOON SOUND DEFENDED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.

An official Note announces that Russian destroyers continue to frustrate attempts by the enemy warships to enter Moon Sound.

This is the main point in the struggle, upon the result of which depends the security of the Russian communications with the Gulf of Riga and Finland.

The bulk of the enemy naval forces are at present in the vicinity of the Dago and Oesel Islands, opposite the Iber Straits, while units of our fleet are operating in the Gulf of Riga, defending this entrance.

THE CAPTOR OF RAMADIE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Press Bureau announces that Major-General Brooking has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his services in connection with the capture of Ramadi.

THE GERMAN SEVENTH WAR
LOAN.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.

The *Algemeine Zeitung* complains that there are large numbers of people who are abstaining from the seventh War Loan as a mark of resentment of their assessments under the War Profits Tax.

OVERSEAS SETTLEMENT FOR
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

In the House of Commons, replying to a number of questions in regard to Imperial financial assistance to soldiers and sailors for overseas land settlement after the war, Mr. Bonar Law stated that recommendations of the Empire Settlement Committee necessitated fresh legislation. He hoped shortly to announce the Government's policy in the matter. The report of the Committee would be communicated to the Overseas Governments, and their comments would be invited.

THE NEW CHINESE CABINET.

TOKIO, Oct. 19.

The Members of the new Cabinet have taken the oath of allegiance.

The Cabinet is composed of six Liberals and four Socialists: M. Edouard Premier; M. Holmer, Minister of Foreign Affairs; and M. Branting, Minister of Finance.

CONFIRMED IN DIPLOMATIC
DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Official diplomatic dispatches confirm the Austrian Naval mutiny at Pola, where there was an encounter between Austrian crews and a German U-boat flotilla. This and the Ostend mutiny has profoundly impressed American naval circles, showing the fear of German men to serve on submarines.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Hostile artillery vigorous, shelling various localities eastward of Ypres and positions south-eastward of Poelcapelle.

The activity of our artillery continues. Successful counter-battery work was carried out and concentrated fire was directed with good effect on a number of targets.

A few prisoners were brought in.

There has been no further infantry action.

There was great aerial activity yesterday. Ninety-eight bombs were dropped upon the enemy's billets and huts.

The enemy's machines were very aggressive in the forenoon, making several flights over the lines. Of eleven brought down three fell in our territory, and four others were driven down. Three of our machines are missing.

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MRS. BESANT.

LETTER ON THE EVE OF HER
INTERMENT.

In view of the discussion in Parliament on the release of Mrs. Besant from internment in India many readers may be interested in the following extracts from a letter, four columns in length, which was published in "New India" on the eve of her interment.

"These are the times that try men's souls." Thus spoke one who faced the fiery furnace of trial, and who faltered neither in faith nor in courage. It is ours to-day to face a powerful Autocracy determined to crush out all resistance to its will, and that will is to prevent India from gaining self-government, or Home Rule, in the reconstruction of the Empire after the War.

The difference of opinion between the Governor of Madras and the large majority of educated Indians is a small matter, but the resolution to crush Home Rule by force is a very serious one. It is practically proposed to strangle by violence the political-educative propaganda the Congress ordered its own Committees, the Home Rule League, and other similar public bodies to carry on. We are therefore faced by the alternative of disobeying the mandate of the country, to live under an autocracy, to dance attendance on Governors and Collectors, to be ruled and taxed without their own consent, to be told that they were not fit to govern themselves, to see young Englishmen in the Public Services of their country preferred to experienced Indians, to have highly-paid Imperial Services for Provincial Services for "natives" - "natives" being the natural owners of their own land, that these and a hundred other like things were intolerable and should be ended. Life does not consist in money and clothes, in motor-cars and invitations to Government Houses. Life consists in liberty, in self-respect, in honour, in right ambition, in patriotism, and in noble living. Where these are absent, life is not worth living. It is not the life of a man, in the image of God, but of a brute well-fed by his owner.

For me, I have worked for India in India for nearly 24 years, and for 14 years before that in England. In India I have worked for the old religions and for Islam and against perversion to Christianity; I have worked for education—the Central Hindu College, now the centre of the Hindu University, and the Theosophical Educational Trust are my witness; I have worked for social reform on religious lines; I am still working for all of these, and in addition for that which alone can make these safe—for Home Rule for India, Self-Government within the Empire.

Only by winning Home Rule can India secure her material prosperity, only thus can she secure what is left to her of her trade, her industries and her agriculture; improve them and reap the results of her own labour. The descent of Lever Bros. to capture the soap industry, crushing the nascent factories in Bombay, Madras and the U.P., is a prophecy of what will happen after the War with Imperial Preference—the fierce competition of British capitalists on Indian soil with Indian industries. It is said that the Government is going to sell their soap factory, created with Indian money, to Lever Bros., thus making it a British industry, but that I cannot believe. Lever Bros. is strong enough to crush the Indian manufacturers without Government help.

Since then my life has been given wholly to the service of the public; as I have seen service, so that the deprivation of the liberty to render service is the greatest loss that can befall me. I know that the selfish and the unpatriotic cannot realize this, but those who have a similar Dharma, they will understand. Apart from the joy of service, life has no attractions for me; save the happiness that flows from a few deep and strong personal attachments. To surrender liberty and touch with those I love is to me worse than death. But to live free and with them, a coward and dishonoured, a traitor to Dharma and to India, would be hell. I take the easier path.

If any attempt be made to justify my interment by pretence of my entering into or cognisance of any conspiracy, or communication with the enemy, I fling the lie in the shanderer's teeth. I know that some postcard with my portrait, purporting to come from Germany, and said to be seditions, have been sent to friends. I have been told of them, but have not seen a copy. They may have been fabricated in Germany, or by the C.I.D. here, but I have nothing to do with them.

God Save India, Binde Mataram.

I write plainly, for this is my last word. I go into enforced silence and imprisonment; because I love India and have striven to avenge her before it was too late. It is better to suffer than to consent to wrong. It is better to lose liberty than to lose honour.

I am old, but I believe that I shall see India win Home Rule before I die. If I have helped ever so little to the realization of that glorious hope, I am more than satisfied.

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